THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : (a) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority has intimated that they have not issued any written warning to LIC, GIC and the four companies in connection with UTI.

(b) Government has not issued any such instructions.

(c) Does not arise.

Commission to Post Offices on NSS

†3902. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of commission post office gets for the amount deposited by postal department in the National Savings Schemes;

(b) the amount of commission given to the post office every year from 1990-91 to 2000-2001;

(c) the basis of the commission given to post office by the National Savings Organisation, Ministry of Finance; and

(d) apart from the Commission being given to the postal department who bears the expenditure incurred on papers printing for the purpose of depositing in Saving Certificates and National Saving Schemes and the amount spent every year from 1990-91 to 2000-2001 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) Agency charges are paid to the Department of Post for management of the small savings schemes, on the basis of the rates 'per account & certificate issued/discharged during the year' in Post Offices. The amounts of agency charges paid to Department of Post from 1990-91 to 2000-2001(RE) are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(d) The cost of printing of savings certificates was borne by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs upto 1998-99. This is an expenditure of National Small Savings Fund w.e.f. 1.4.1999. The year-wise expenditure incurred in this regard from 1990-91 to 2000-2001(RE) is given in Statement-II (*See* below). The cost of printing of pass books and related stationery is borne by the Department of Posts in case of savings deposits and public sector banks in case of Public Provident Fund deposited in banks.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Year-wise Agency Charges Paid to Department of Post for Savings Bank and Savings Certificates Work

Sl. No.	YEAR	AMOUNT (IN CRORES OF RUPEES)
1.	1990-91	249.92
2.	1991-92	321.00
3.	1992-93	450.01
4.	1993-94	519.00
5.	1994-95	498.00
6.	1995-96	564.00
7.	1996-97	914.67
8.	1997-98	969.68
9.	1998-99	969.87
10.	1999-2000	1055.00
11.	2000-2001 (RE)	1317.35

Statement-II

Statement showing the Year-wise Cost of Printing of Savings Certificates

Sl No.	YEAR	AMOUNT (IN CRORES OF RS.)
1.	1990-91	1.25
2.	1991-92	1.16
3.	1992-93	1.21
4.	1993-94	1.60
5.	1994-95	2.30
6.	1995-96	2.00
7.	1996-97	2.30
8.	1997-98	2.00
9.	1998-99	2.10
10.	1999-2000	3.40
11.	2000-2001(RE)	4.15